

CLEAR
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HIGH SCHOOL
ORCHESTRA

2009¹

2010



Clear Lake High School Orchestra
2929 Bay Area Blvd
Houston, TX 77058

Chamber Orchestra: 2nd in state
Full orchestra: 2nd in state
2009-2010/11 **State Honor Orchestra**

Openers and Performed with:
Vienna Philharmonic. Midori. Itzhak
Perlman. Joshua Bell. Mark Wood.

No. of musicians: 250+.
Miles traveled: 3000+
Hours weekly: 50+
Directors: Bryan Buffaloe.
 Kevin Black.
 John Law.

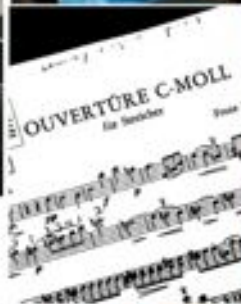
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IT ALL
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NOW

Are we playing today? Do we need our instruments? I forgot my music! Can I borrow your music? No, why would I have a pencil? #*%&@! I have a private lesson today! I can't play! I have to do math homework! THERE'S A TUNING TEST! There's no tuning test. No, you don't have to worry, Mr. Black is doing the playing tests. I don't want to unpool! ROBSTERCRAWWWWWWWWWW! There aren't any copies left in the blue crate! I didn't know there's a concert tomorrow. MR. BUFFALO! THERE'S A HOLE IN THE SIDE OF MY CELLO! Where are all the bases? Don't we have any bases? Why to all the bases sound like oop? I can't hear the hops. I think it's time to go. The bell rang! I need a pass!

EVERY DAY





It smells like sewage again. One of the band kids left a mess in the bathroom. Why are there so many emo kids in the hallway? This is retarded, I hate this song! Why do we sound like crap? **Can I hav yo numba?** @*#&% please! Hey do you have the AP Chem / AP Stats / AP English / AP Bio / Cal / APUSH / WHAP notes from yesterday? STOP TEXTING! Who took my bow? **Srrrrrr, do NOT get rude with me. Do NOT. SAHCURRITY!!!!** I think Buffaloe farted in the office again. The directors are so weird. This is so gay. I have no idea what measure we're on. Wait, what did he just say? **Hey when are trip payments due.** Ha ha I haven't paid my activity fee since 2007. Your mom. Your face! Your mom's face!



That's what she said!



bowling
party



**SHHHH!
RECORDING!**

CLEAR LAKE
HIGH SCHOOL
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!ON AIR!



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TODAY IS
4/4
EVERYDAY

Fall Concert





just another day...



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CLHS Orchestra another boring day. *About an hour ago* *Two people like this*

What's on your mind?

Post

[View Photos of CLHS Orchestra](#)

(9,285)

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Relationship

status

It's Complicated

with Leo Bernstein

News Feed



You were tagged in 130 photos in [Everyday #483](#) by [Dan Wang](#)

[Kevin Black](#) is in a relationship with [Your Mom](#).

98 people became a fan of [James Tabata](#)

2 people became a fan of ['The Treble Clef'](#)

54 people joined ['If 1000 people join John Law will learn english.'](#)

[Bryan Buffaloe](#) became a fan of ['ABBA'](#) and ['So you think you can dance'](#)



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In this album: Bon Qui Qui (photos), Brittany McConville (photos), Bryan Buffaloe (photos), Christina Santen (photos), Clara Wüsterfeld (photos), Cody Friedrichson (photos), Jeremy Smith (photos), Jia Kun Cheng (photos), John Law (photos), Kevin Black (photos), Kevin Ma (photos), Morgan Domingue (photos)

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winter party





Winter Concert



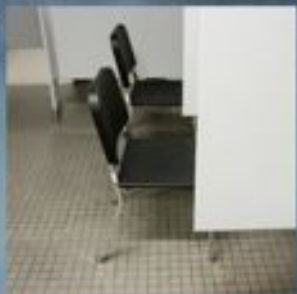


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Another day... another dollar.





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TMEA ALL STATE 2010

In 2010, CLHSO set a new record by sending the largest number of students ever from a single to school to the Texas Music Educator's All State Convention. A four day event held in San Antonio, the convention features presentations and exhibits along with performances by the top musicians in the state of Texas.





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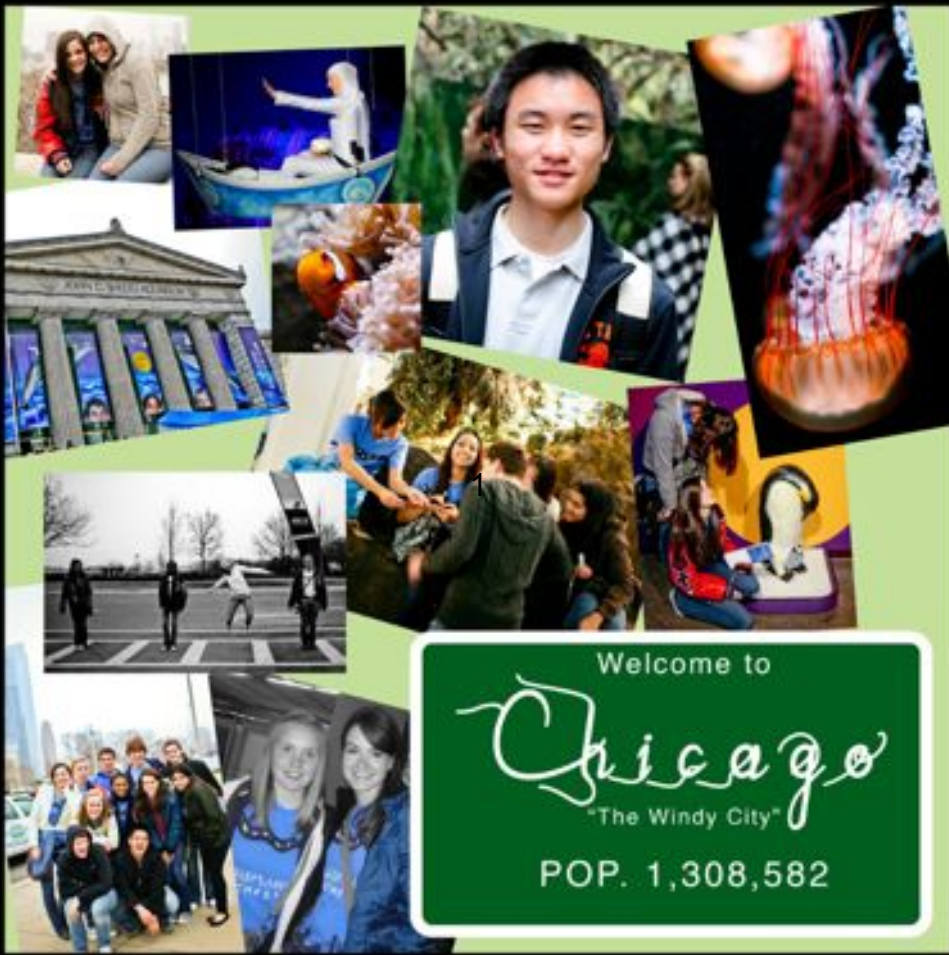


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Sweet Serenade





2011-2012

Performance Score Sheet

UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

School: Clear Lake High School

Class: AAAA

Director: Bryan Buffaloe, Kevin Black, John Law

Score: 1

Composition: Alpharetta





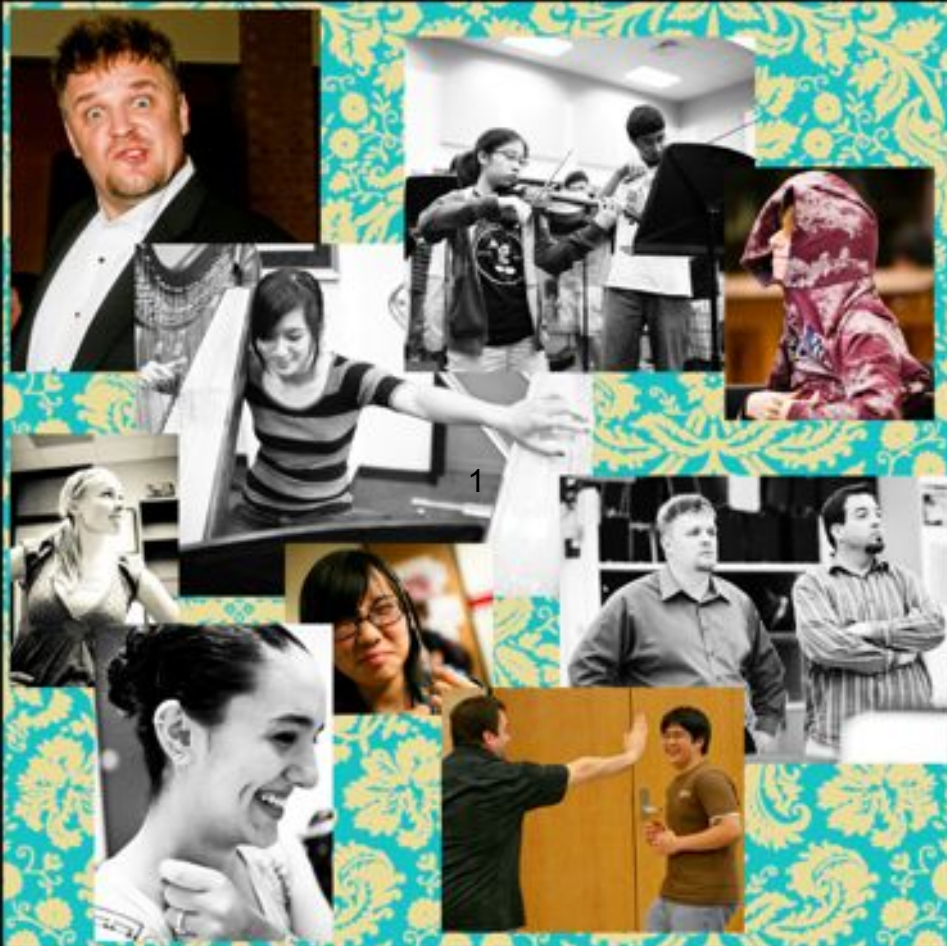




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without permission or put
any items on the lid.







Journal









CCISD Orchestras Perform with Mark Wood!













Bryan Buffaloe



Kevin Black



John Law



Our Wonderful Orchestra Parents and Volunteers



Thank you so much
for your hard work
and continued effort
in supporting the
orchestra program.
Without YOU
none of this would
be possible



Director's Notes

To the Senior Class of 2010: Thank you for your dedication and talents you gave to the CLHS Orchestra. Because of this you have made the orchestra program reach the highest level of performance. The class of 2010 brought us the title of Texas Honor Full Orchestra for 2010. We are the state champs because you, the seniors and leaders of the orchestra, saw the vision we have strived for for so long and you made it happen. Words cannot express how proud I am of this program, all the students in the orchestra and the seniors for leading us to the top. Because of you, I have fulfilled a dream and goal in my profession. Always remember, it was you that made it happen, not me. I love you all and no matter which orchestra you played in, the success shows in all levels. You are the best. I hope that you will continue to love music, appreciate the value of it and take with you the skills and discipline it has given you. Never forget to follow your dreams and aim high. You will only be happy doing what you love and loving what you do. Never settle for anything less no matter the costs.

-Mr. Buffaloe

To the Class of 2010: It has been my pleasure to have had the opportunity to have known you these last four years, and many of you longer than that. During this time, I can say that you have made quite an impact in my life, and it is my deepest wish that you can say the same of your time with me. We have shared many memories, from trips and contests, to ridiculous conversations as well as heartfelt thoughts. We have even achieved a dream of being officially recognized as the number 1 orchestra in Texas. A dream that was six years in the making! However, all that pales in comparison to the wish that you have learned that you have been blessed with talent and character. I wish you to take from your experience at CLHS not the awards and accolades. I would rather wish that you take the memories of friendships, memories of determination no matter the obstacle, and the memories that you were a member of this family we call orchestra.

I wish you success in your chosen vocation in the many years to come. I wish you to be blessed with friends and family, and the respect you deserve. Most of all, it would be the biggest compliment that you find a way to incorporate your love of music in you adult life. Whether as a patron of the arts, a member of a community orchestra, on the board of a youth orchestra, or as the headlining act at the House of Blues, it is here where your love of music was fostered.

May all the blessings of life be granted to you, and when things are not perfect, remember that the determination and pride you have shown here applies to real life too...

All my best,
Mr. Black

Senior Class of 2010,

As you leap forward to a new horizon and left behind your Clear Lake High School language. Please don't forget that CLHS Orchestra is always here to save keep the good memories that you've created with us (the directors & underclassmen). The need for that language might not be immediate, but just in case if you want to unlock that suitcase one day, don't hesitate to come and reclaim it. Who knows, you might have packed a forgotten surprise awaits for revealing.

On behalf of CLHS Orchestra, I would like to expressive my appreciation for your hard work and tireless commitment to one of the best orchestras in Texas. Your dedication did not go unnoticed. The result is TMEA State Honor Orchestra, "Best in Texas". You represent the best of Texas. I hope you continue to work as hard as you can and be an inspiration to your communities. So Robster Crow say goodbye, and his best wishes are always with you'll.

*"Talent is cheaper than table salt.
What sets apart the talented individual
from the successful one is a lot of hard work."*
-Stephen King

-John Law



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is dedicated to
The Graduating
Class of 2010

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